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**CAMP HUGHES, MANITOBA**



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## CAMP HUGHES, 1916

will rank as an important chapter, so far as Canada is concerned, in the Great World War. Training was steadily carried on for five months and 30,000 men under discipline, were organized and trained according to the syllabus and routine of Canadian camps in England, by direction of a general staff right from the front. In ante-bellum days Sewell Camp was largely a cavalry camp, with some artillery and infantry units attached, but this year, with the exception of the necessary Engineers, Army Service, Army Medical units and two depot squadrons of cavalry, Camp Hughes was made up exclusively of infantry. Great importance was attached to musketry under an efficient staff. There was a good supply of ammunition and every unit had two series of range periods before proceeding overseas. Physical training and bayonet fighting were also given marked attention and all units had an experience in the trenches, an area being given over to that work. Vigorous training was done in platoon and company as well as in battalion drill. A feature of the camp was the high grade rations regularly issued to all units, particularly the fresh meat. The camp was reviewed by the Duke of Connaught and, following the march past, His Royal Highness took occasion to remark upon the fine physique of the men he had just seen. He was evidently deeply impressed by the parade of the troops in Camp Hughes. Harvest leave was granted a large number of the N.C.O.'s and men during part of August and September, but for such time as training of units was thereby affected officers were given special training in varied courses, bombing, bayonet fighting, physical training and at the regular school of instruction where officers might qualify as lieutenants, captains and field officers under direction of an efficient trained staff. Besides two drafts of 100 officers and drafts of Engineers, Army Service and Army Medicals there were 18 battalions sent overseas direct from Camp Hughes.

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GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING AND HEADQUARTERS STAFF  
Camp Hughes 1916



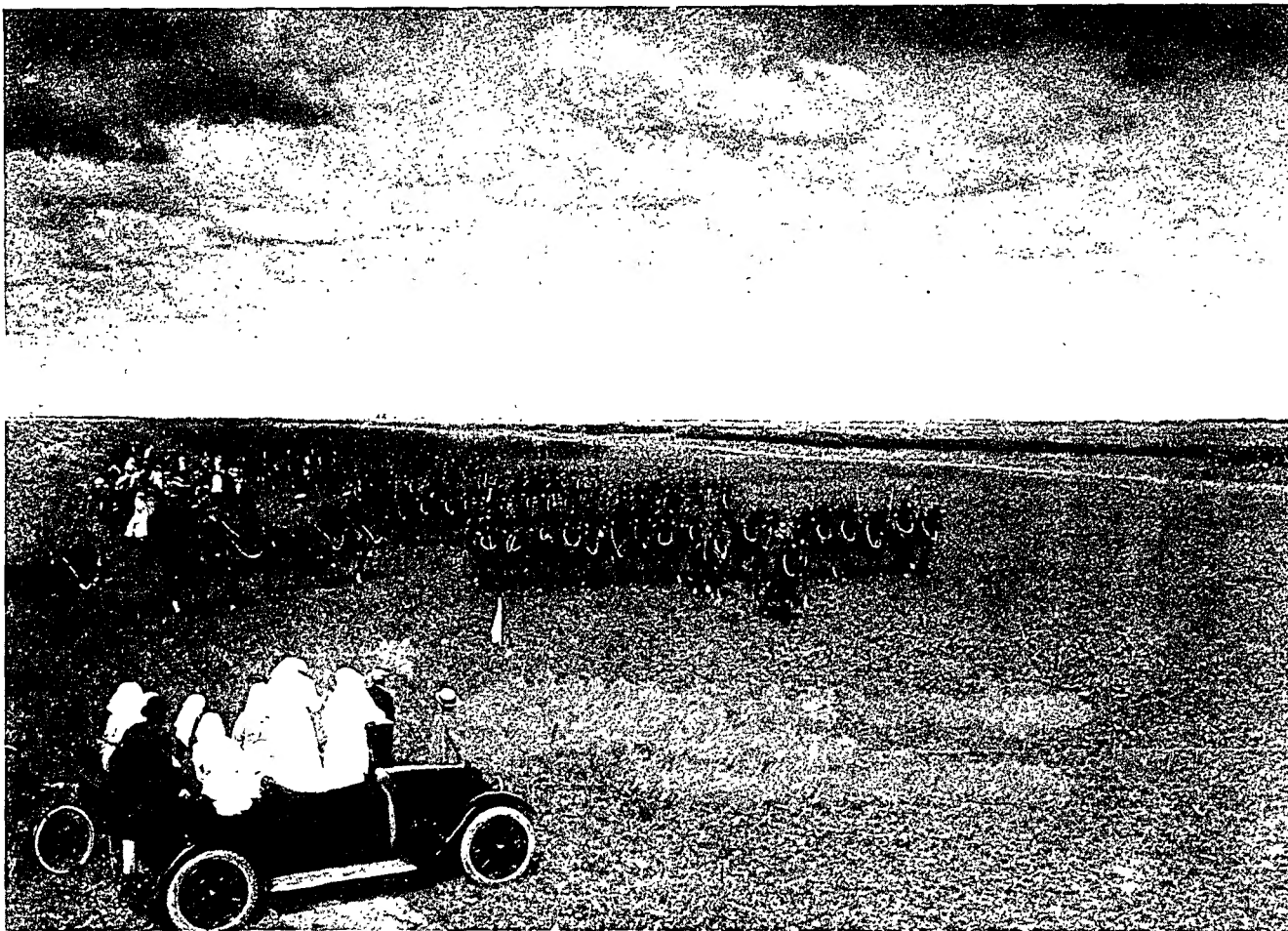
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MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN HUGHES,  
G.O.C. CAMP HUGHES



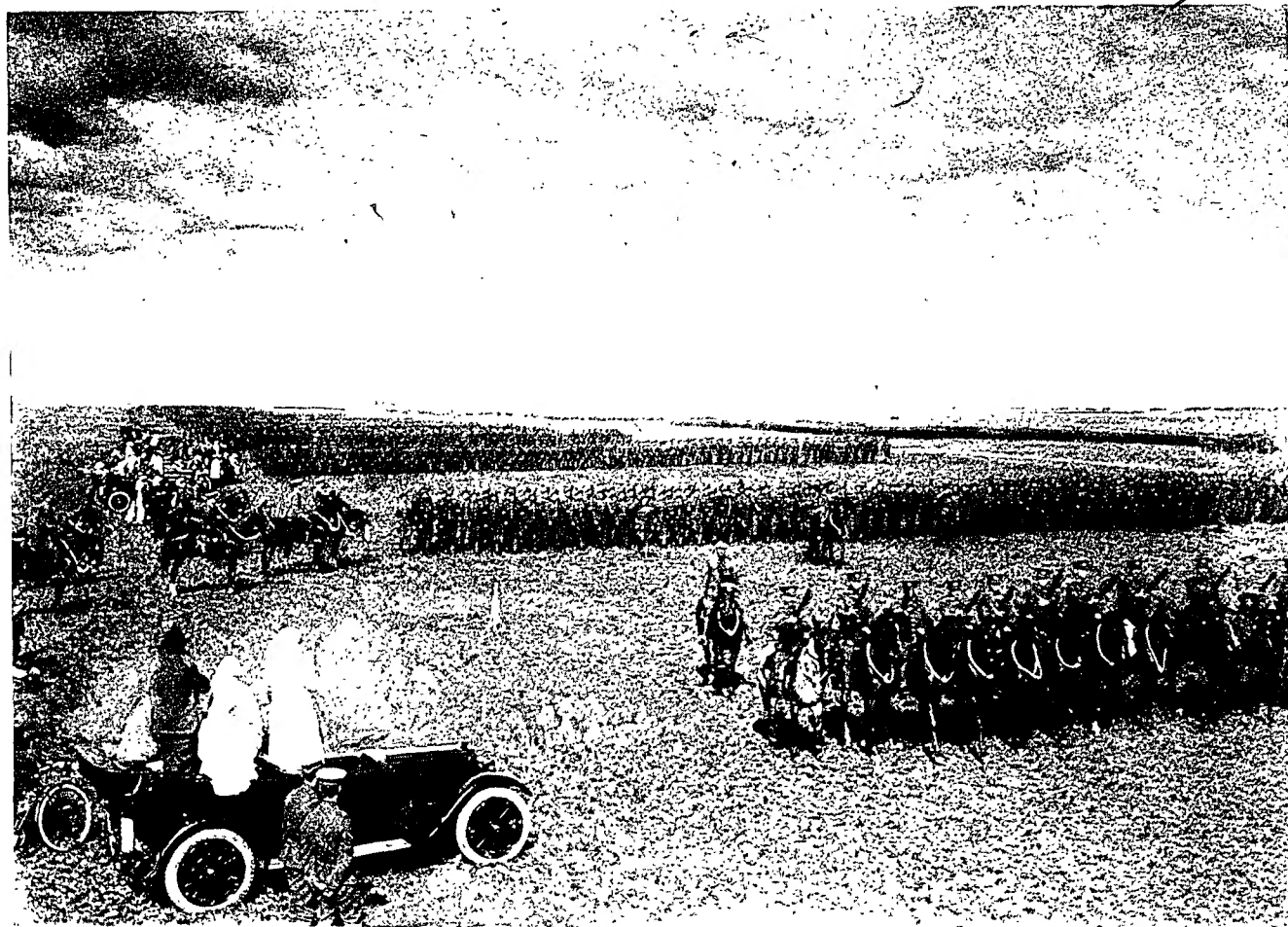
MAJOR J. W. SIFTON,  
A.A.G. i/c ADMINISTRATION



LORD STRATHCONA HORSE—"ROYAL CANADIANS"  
In Review Order  
Major-General Hughes and Staff at Saluting Point



34th FORT GARRY HORSE  
Passing the Saluting Point

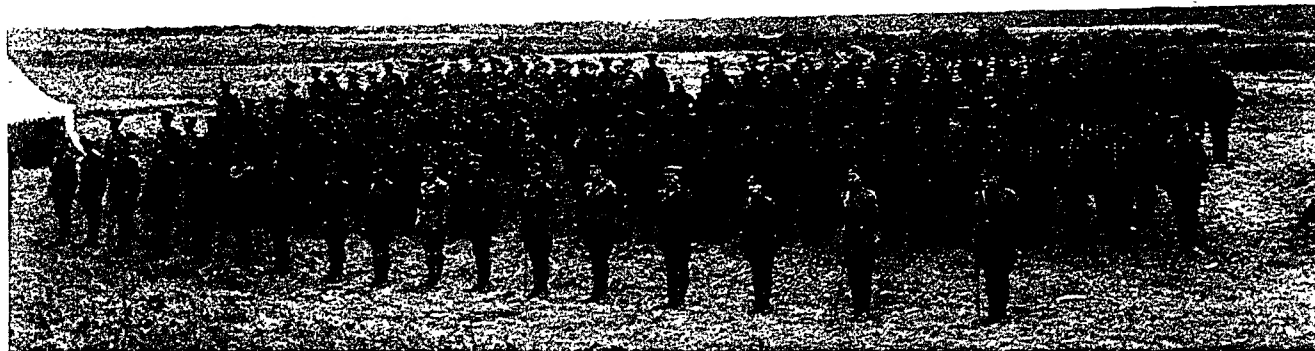


96th BATTALION C.E.F.  
Marching Past





100th and 107th BATTALIONS C.E.F.  
Lines



GRENADE SCHOOL CLASS  
Bombing a Trench from the front

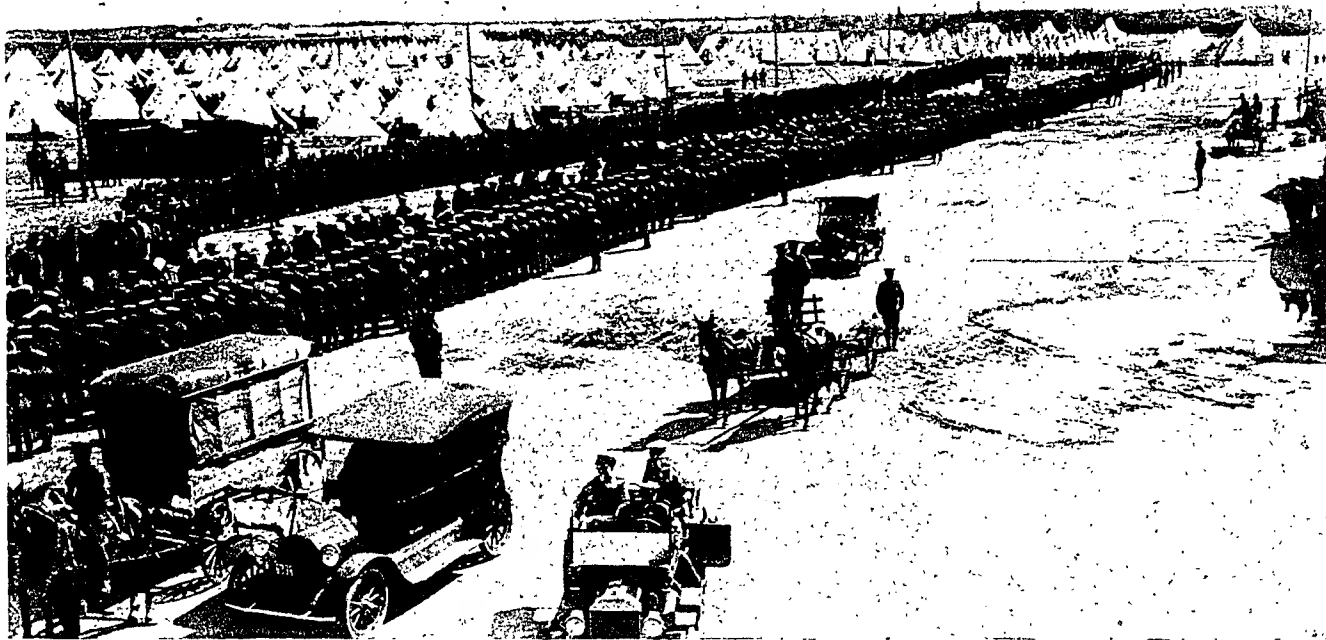


100th BATTALION C.E.F.  
Presentation of Colors—September 9, 1916





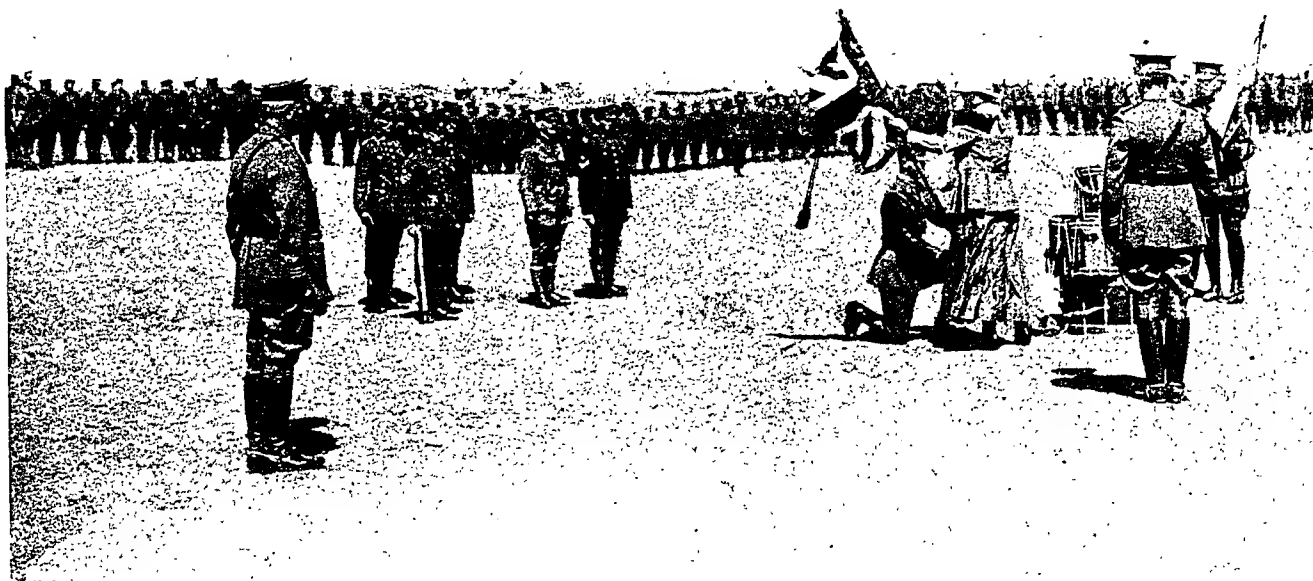
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Lines and on Review



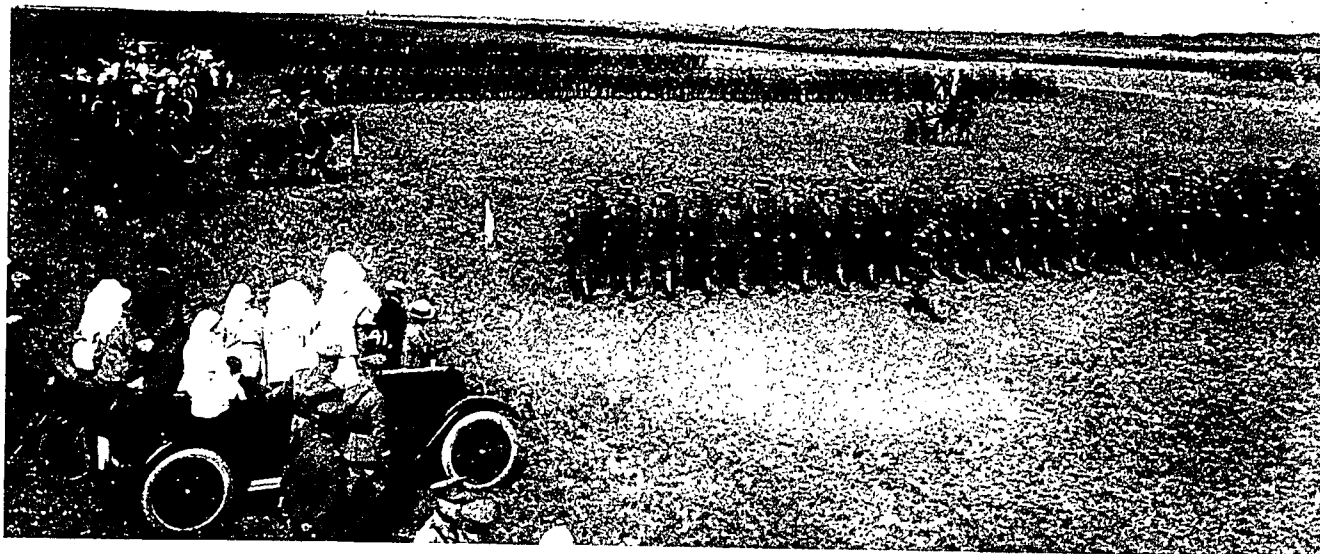
128th BATTALION "MOOSE JAWS" C.E.F.  
Leaving for Overseas—August 10, 1916



144th BATTALION—"L.B.D's."—C.E.F.  
Lines and on Review



152nd BATTALION C.E.F.  
Presentation of Colors—July 22, 1916



152nd BATTALION C.E.F.  
"Eyes Right!"

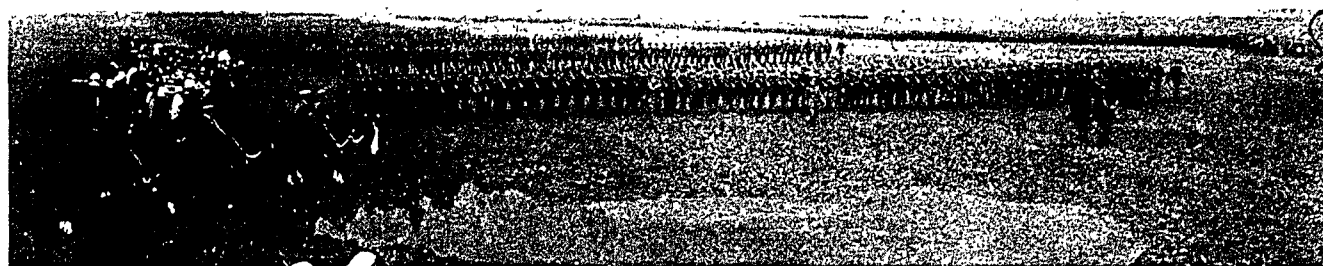




**152nd BATTALION C.E.F.**  
Lines—also showing apparatus for Bayonet Drill



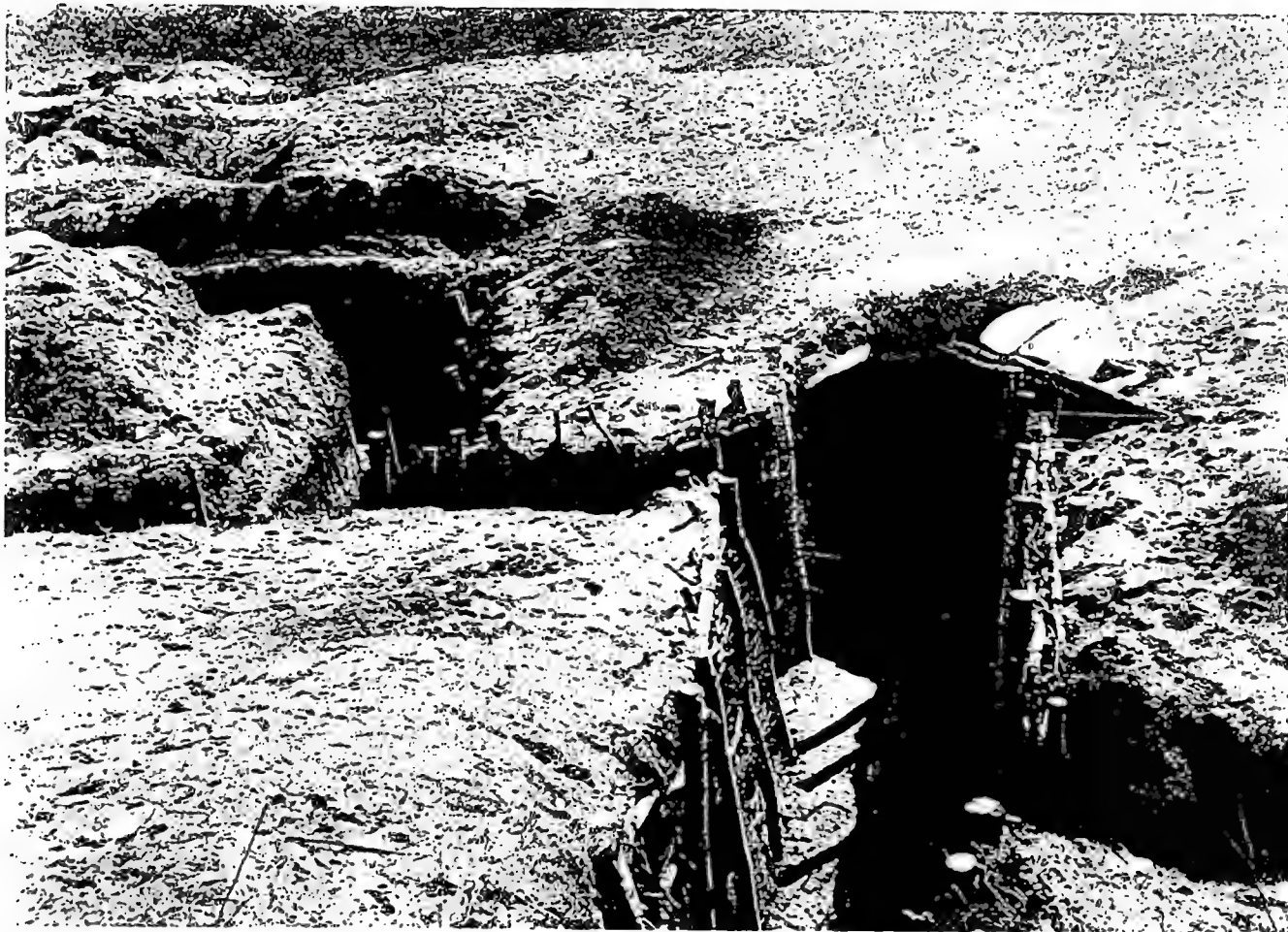
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Lines and on Review



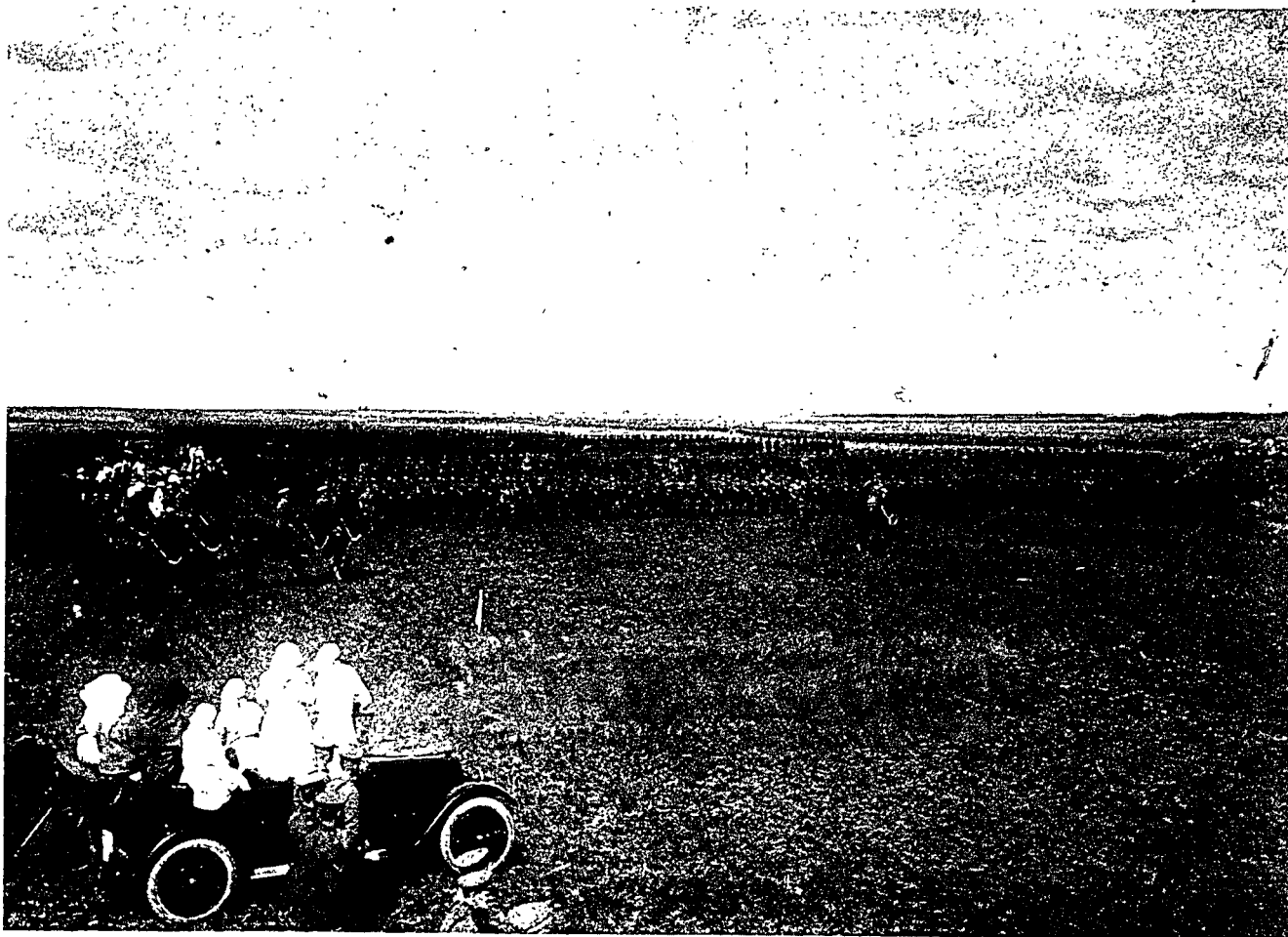
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Lines and on Review



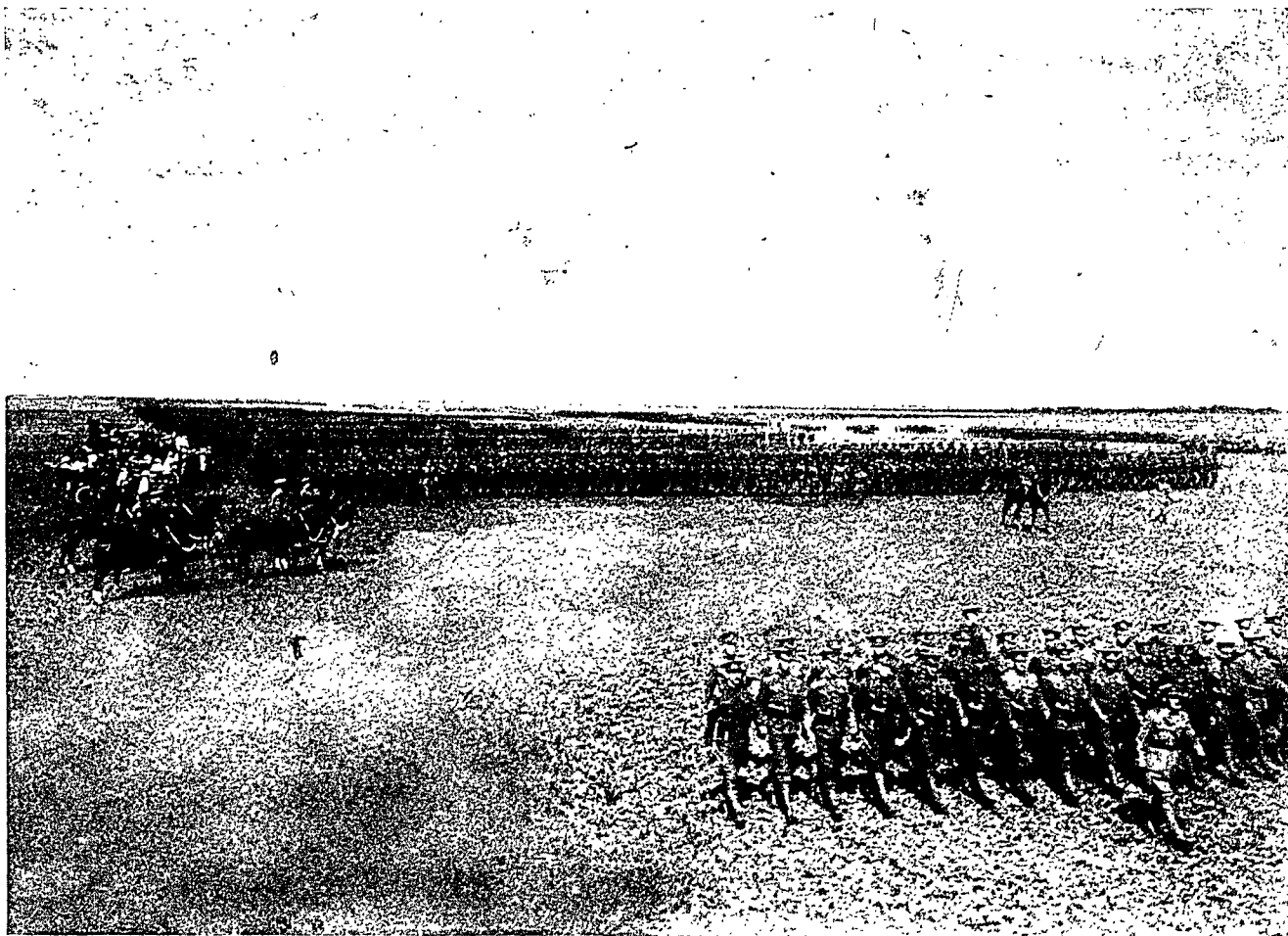
183rd BATTALION C.E.F.  
Lines



**VIEW OF TRENCHES**  
Section of Front Line with Dugout



184th BATTALION C.E.F.  
Major-General J. Hughes takes the Salute



188th BATTALION C.E.F.  
On Review, August 12, 1916



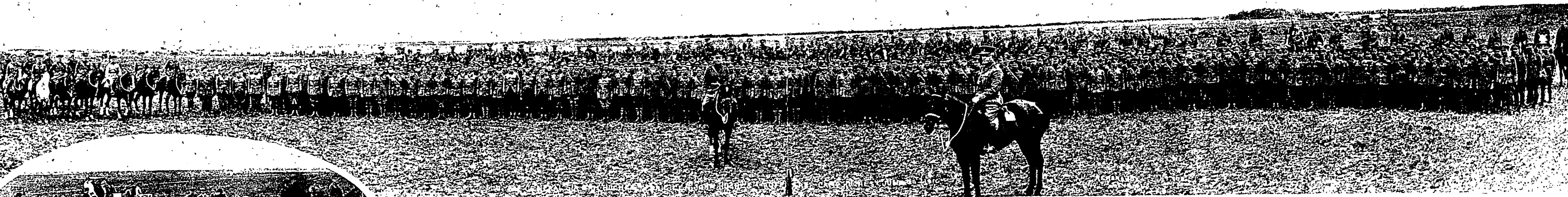
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Lines





Miss STINSON IN CAMP  
After flying from Brandon

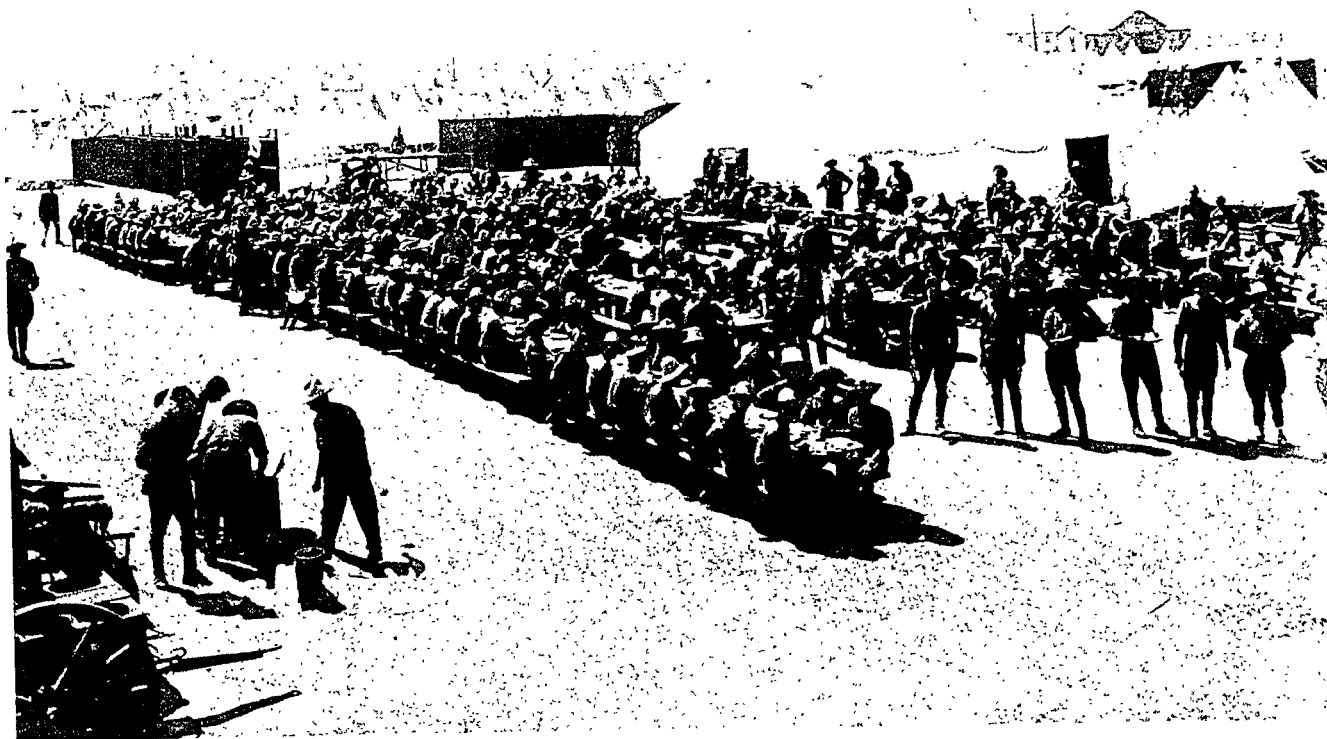




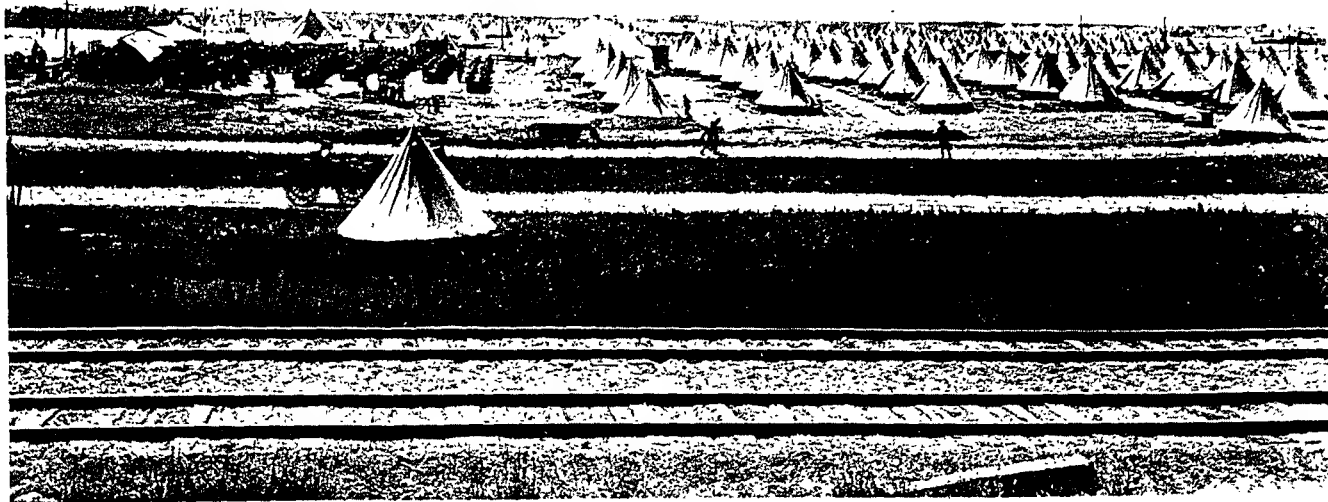
MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. SIR SAM HUGHES, K.C.B., P.C., M.P.  
and OFFICERS STATIONED AT CAMP HUGHES, 1916



**MACHINE GUN CLASS**  
With "Lewis" guns in foreground



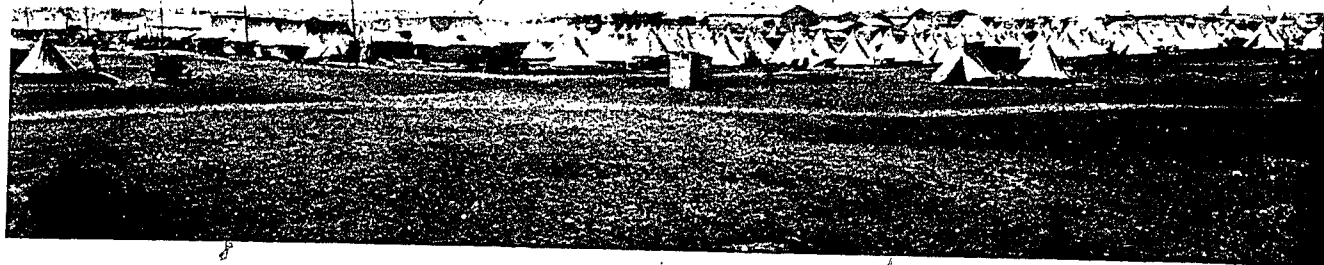
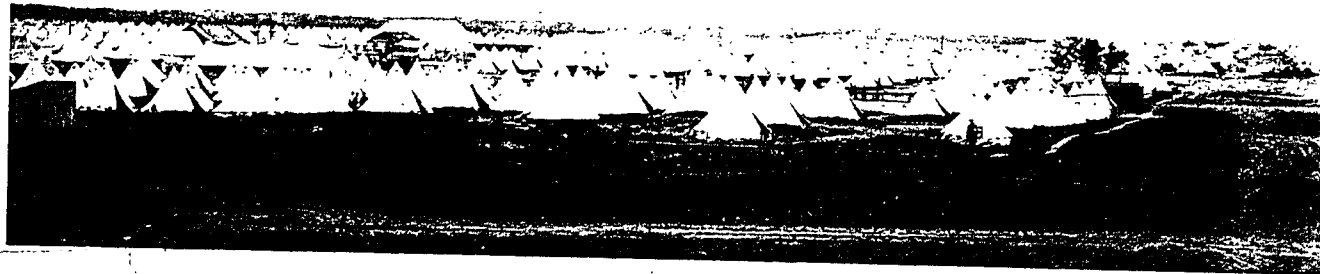
196th BATTALION—"WESTERN UNIVERSITIES"—C.E.F.  
Where hearty appetites are satisfied



196th BATTALION—"WESTERN UNIVERSITIES"—C.E.F.  
Lines with C.P.R. main line in foreground



197th BATTALION C.E.F.  
On Review



200th BATTALION C.E.F.  
Two views of lines



**VIEW OF TRENCHES**  
Showing their great extent

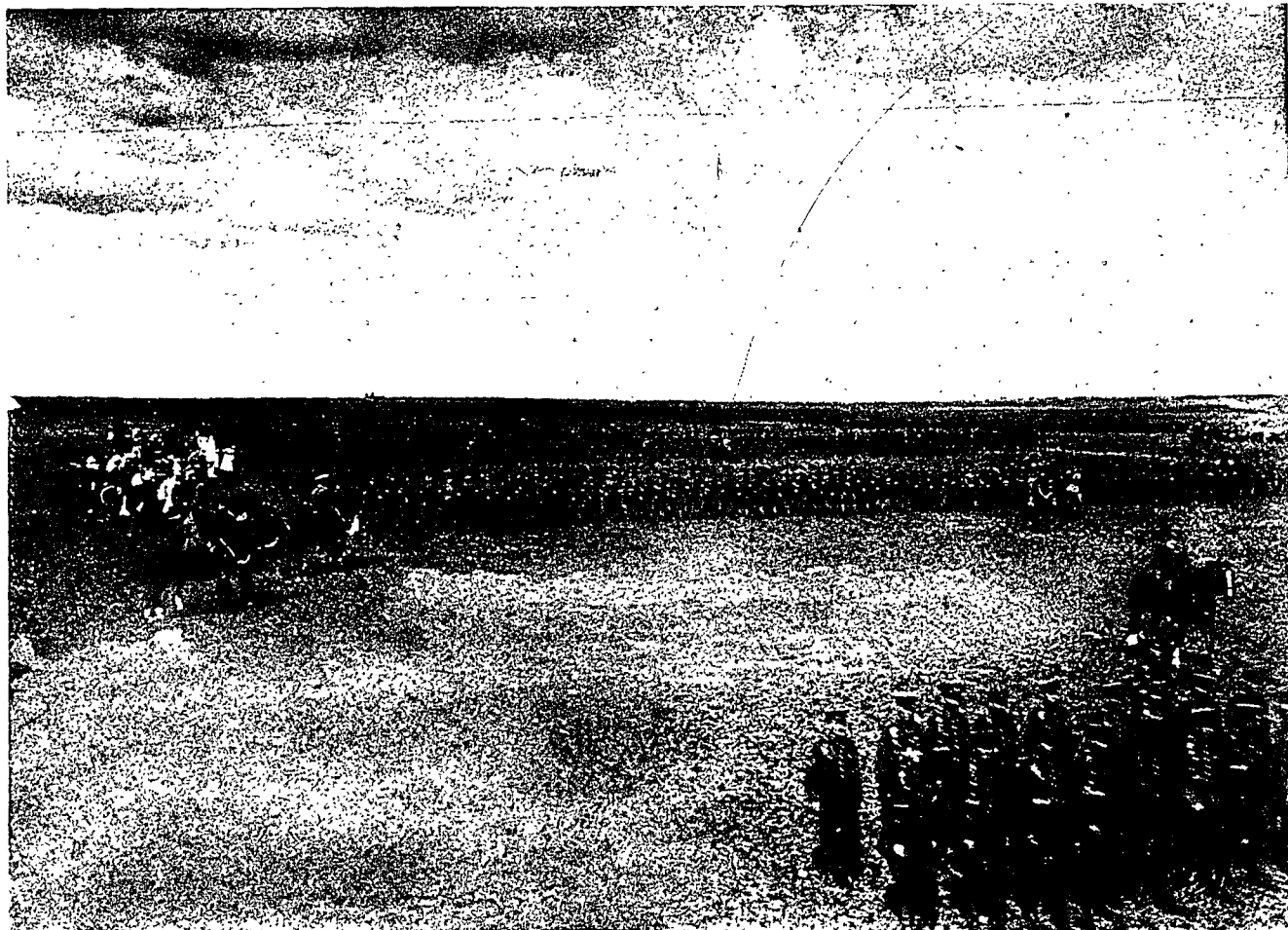




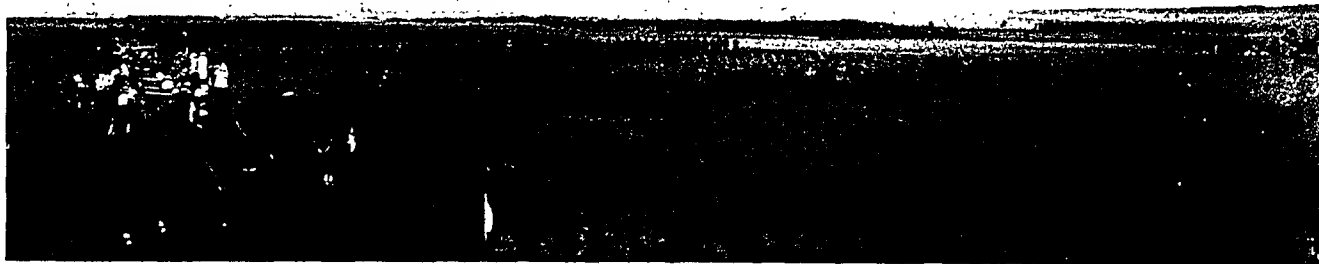
203rd BATTALION C.E.F.  
209th BATTALION C.E.F.  
Lines



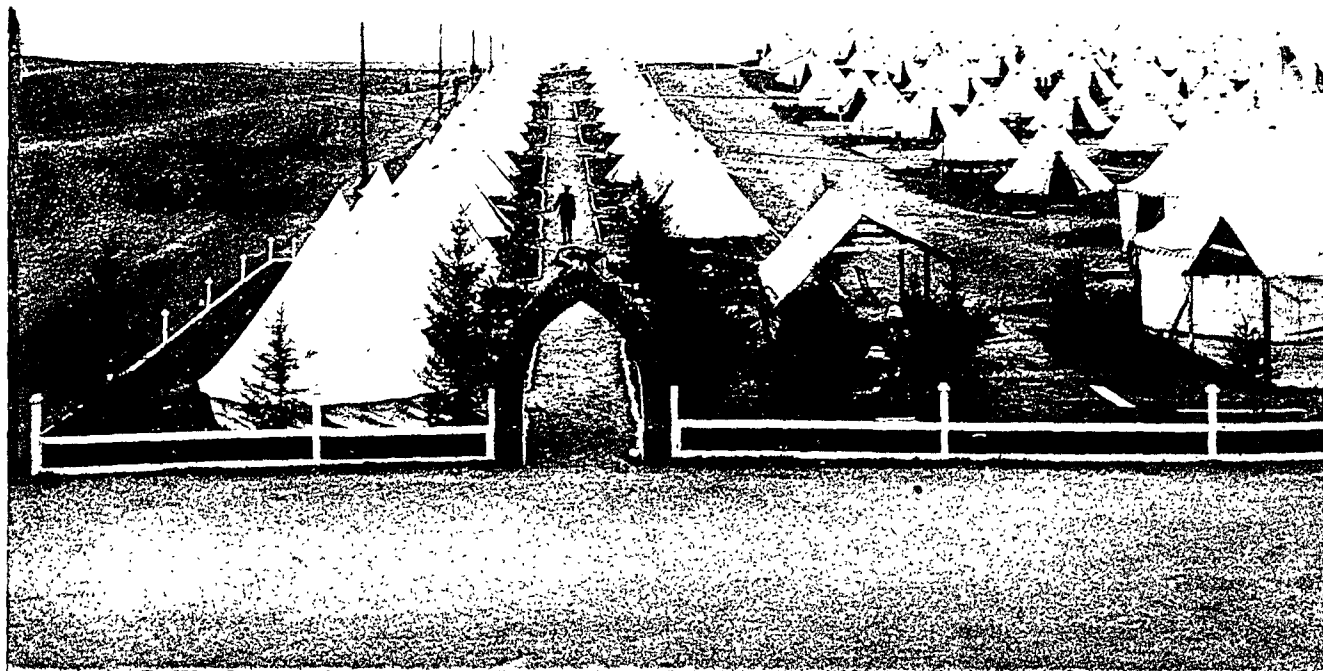
GENERAL VIEW OF CAMP  
Looking North Easterly from Hospital



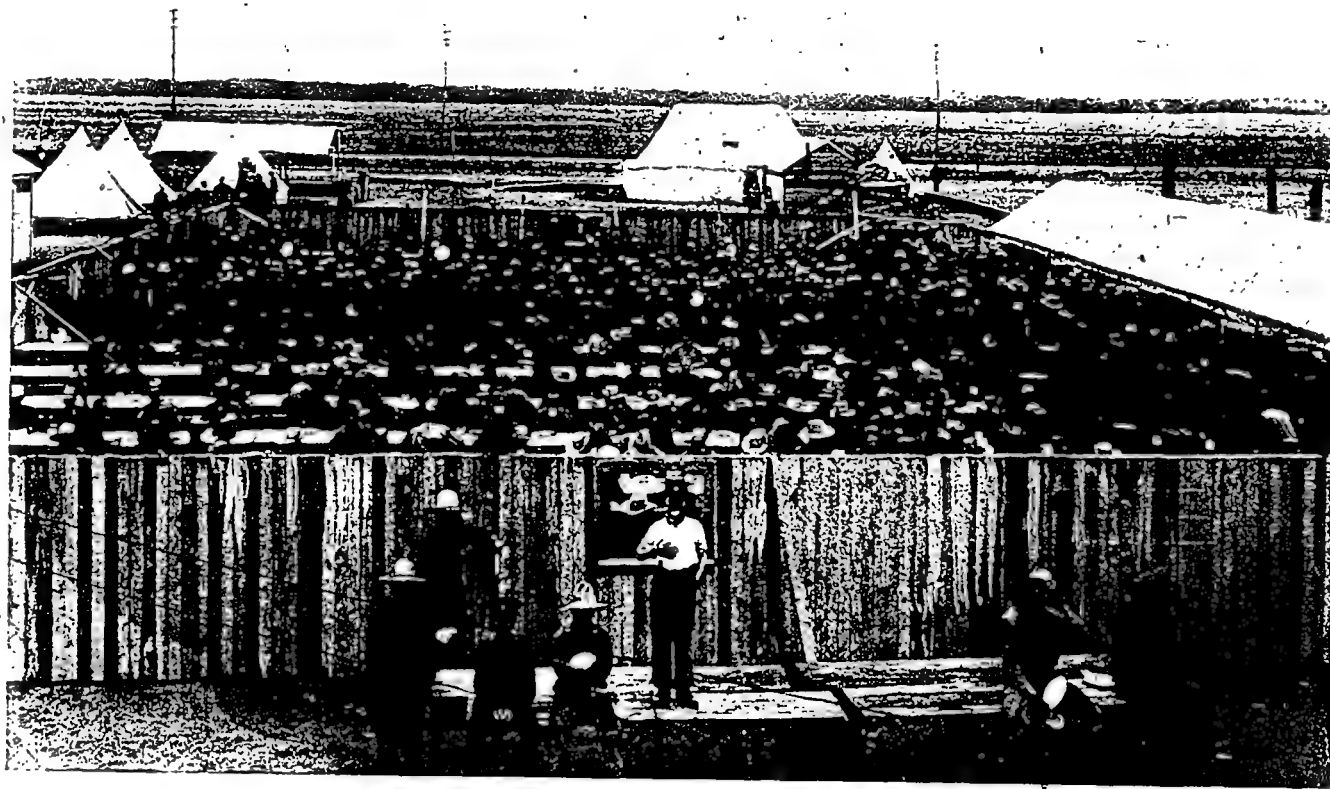
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On Review



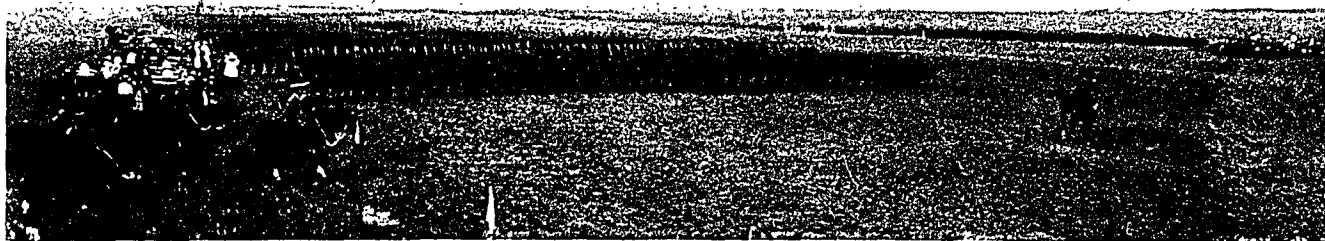
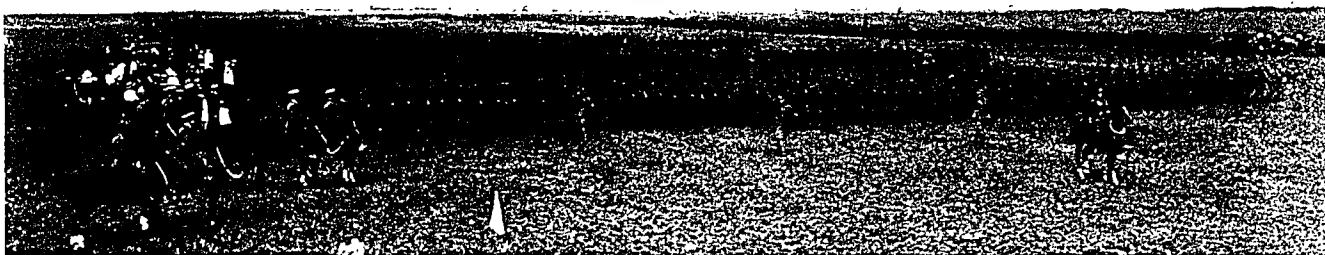
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Lines and on Review



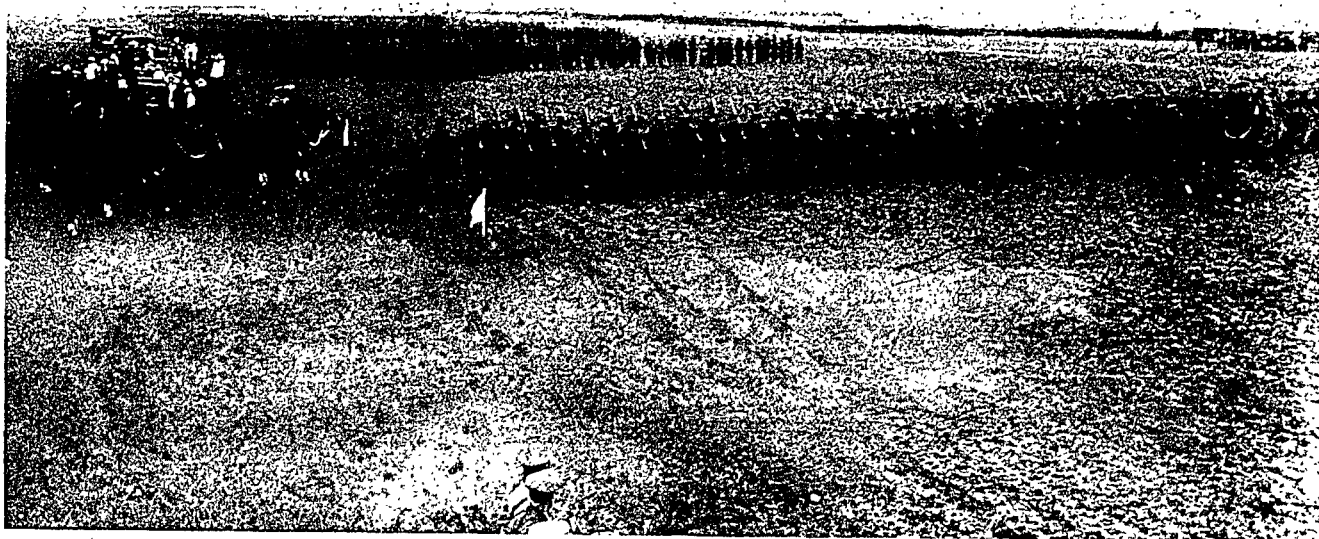
214th BATTALION—"SASKATCHEWAN WILD CATS"—C.E.F.  
An Attractive Archway



214th BATTALION—"SASKATCHEWAN WILD CATS"—C.E.F.  
Noon Hour

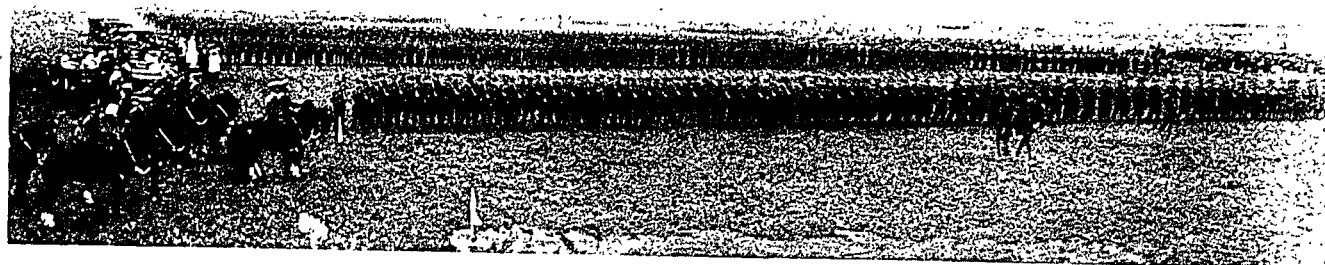


214th BATTALION C.E.F.  
217th BATTALION C.E.F.  
On Review



221st BATTALION "BULL DOGS" C.E.F.  
On Review





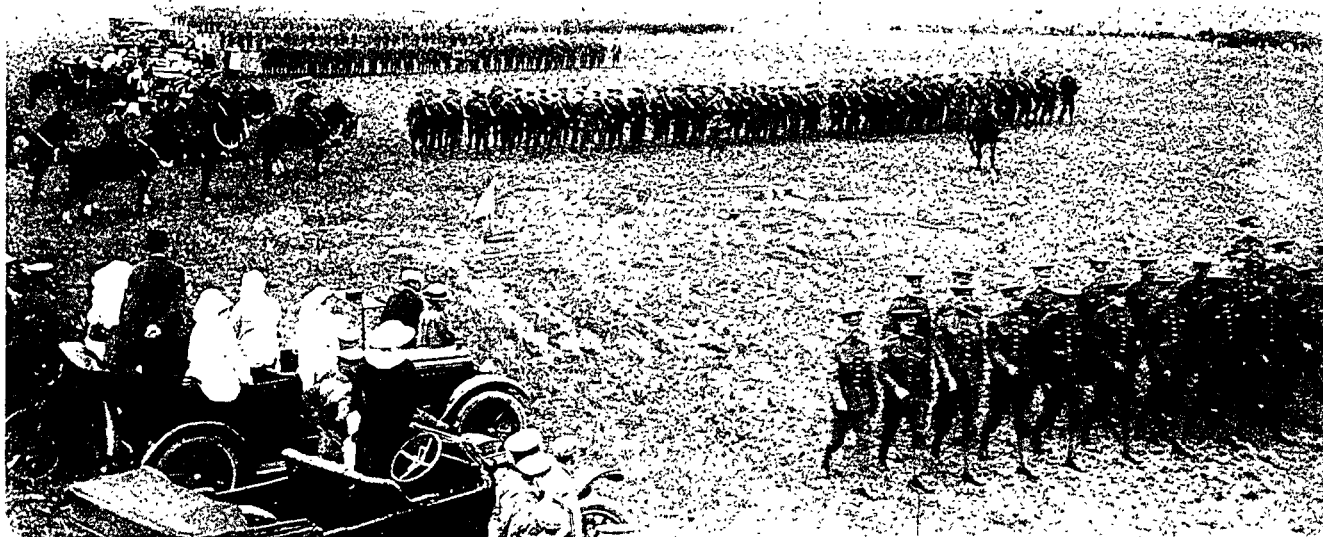
222nd BATTALION C.E.F.  
Lines and on Review



ONE OF THE MANY SUPPLY DEPOTS

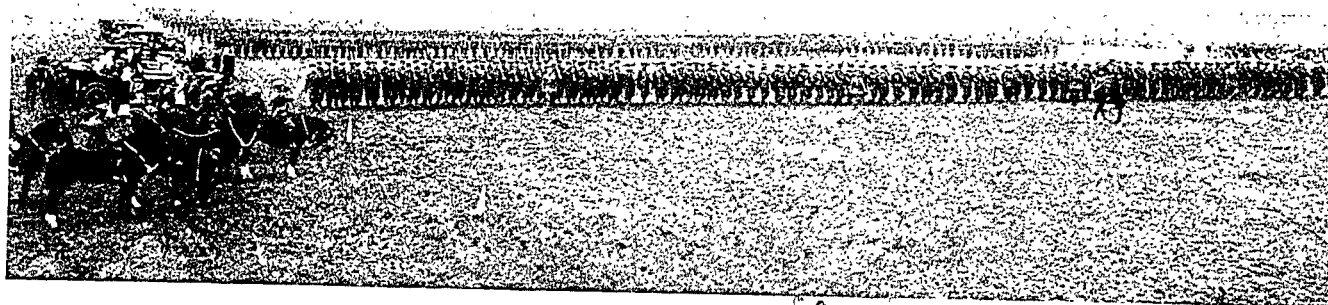


223rd BATTALION C.E.F.  
Lines



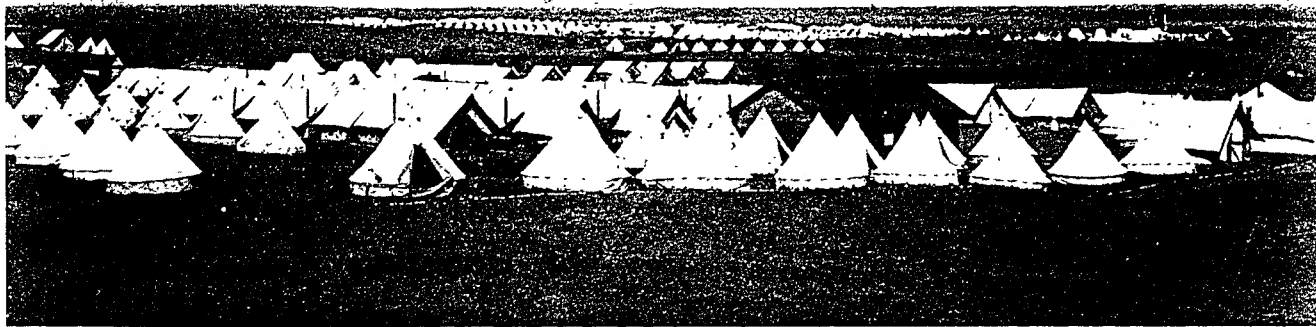
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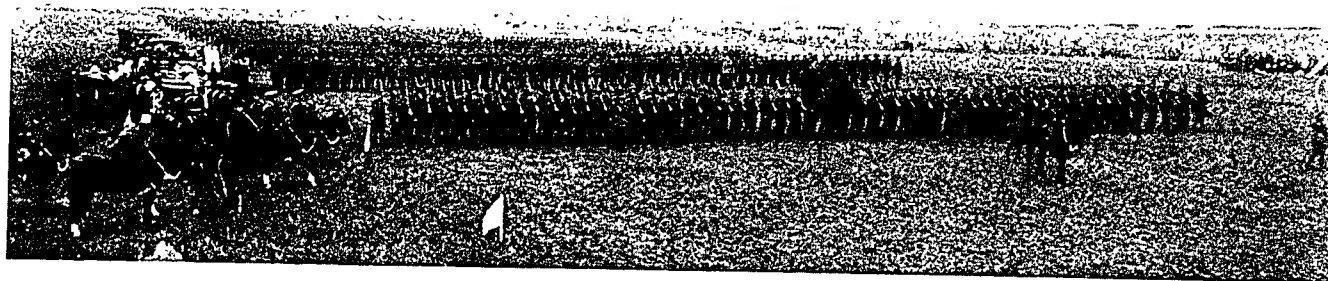
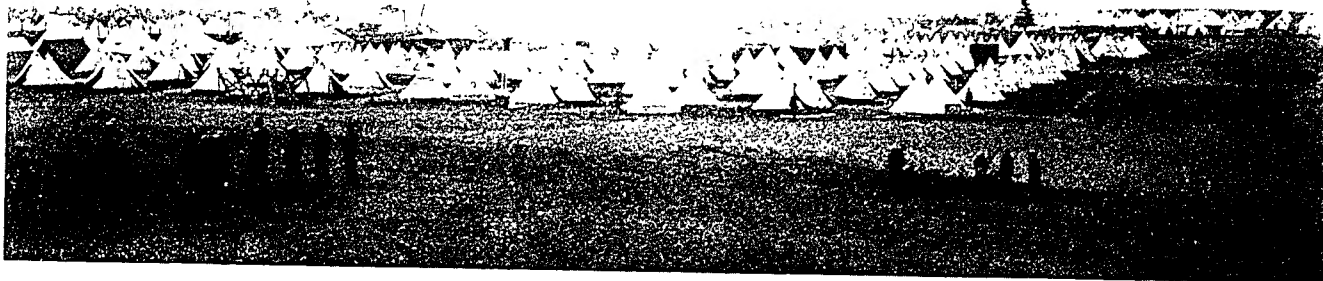


226th BATTALION C.E.F.  
Lines and on Review

The main line row of tents in middle  
black aplovel tents



HOSPITAL LINES AND STAFF  
Officers and Nurses, No. 10 Field Ambulance Depot



229th BATTALION C.E.F.  
Lines and on Review



232nd BATTALION C.E.F.  
Lines





A CLASS AT THE SIGNALLING SCHOOL